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NOTICE OF MEETING

On **Thursday, November 17, 2016**, the CalVet subcommittee of the Little Hoover Commission will hold an advisory committee meeting to hear from key stakeholders to consider the future of the Yountville Veterans Home and how it can be used to best meet the needs of current and future generations of veterans. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Veterans Home of California, Yountville, in the Grant Hall of the Member Services Center located at 260 California Drive in Yountville.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the meeting. The Commission also encourages written comments. Proceeding the advisory committee meeting, members of the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a tour of the Yountville Veterans Home campus. The tour will begin at 10 a.m.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's website, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Commission Executive Director Carole D'Elia at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Thursday, November 10, 2016.



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AGENDA

**Thursday, November 17, 2016
Advisory Committee Meeting**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Veterans Home of California, Yountville
Grant Hall, Member Services Center
260 California Drive
Yountville, CA 94599

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1:00 – 1:20 p.m.

Welcome

Jonathan Shapiro, CalVet Subcommittee Chair, Little Hoover Commission

Dr. Vito Imbasciani, Secretary, CalVet

John Dunbar, Mayor of Yountville

Commission Advisory Committee Role and Introductions

Carole D'Elia, Executive Director, Little Hoover Commission

CalVet: An Update on the Yountville Veterans Home

Dr. Vito Imbasciani, Secretary, CalVet

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.

Government and Nonprofit Partners

Keith Armstrong, U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs

Christine Loeber, The Pathway Home

Leon Winston, Swords to Plowshares

Bruce Saito, Director, California Conservation Corps

1:40 – 2:00 p.m.

Successful Models and Public-Private Partnerships

Craig Middleton, The Presidio Trust

Liam Kelly, KPMG Infrastructure Advisory

John Swenson, Veterans Advocate, De Anza College

2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

Discussion

- Options for modernizing the Yountville campus to best meet the needs of current and future generations of veterans
- Financing innovations for Yountville campus modernization
- Role of the state and recommendations for seizing opportunities and eliminating barriers to progress

2:50 – 3:00 p.m.

Final Comments

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the roundtable discussion. Please notify Commission staff if you would like to make a comment.